

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

Language Resource Centers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.229A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Combinations of institutions also may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2006 application deadline: Nov. 16, 2005. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with deadline in fall 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,850,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,850,000
Fiscal Year 2006	\$4,800,000

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 14

Average New Award: \$342,857

Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$400,000

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 603.

Program Regulations

34 *CFR* 655 and 669

Program Description

This program provides grants for establishing, strengthening, and operating centers that serve as resources for improving the nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages through teacher training, research, materials development, and dissemination projects.

Types of Projects

Activities include effective dissemination efforts, whenever appropriate, and may include:

- Research and dissemination of new and improved teaching methods, including educational technology;
- Development and dissemination of new teaching materials;
- Development, application, and dissemination of performance testing;
- Training of teachers in the administration and interpretation of performance tests, the use of effective teaching strategies, and the use of new technologies;
- Significant focus on the needs of those who are teaching and learning the less commonly taught languages;

- Development and dissemination of materials designed to serve as a resource for foreign language teachers at the elementary school and secondary school levels; and
- Operation of intensive summer language institutes.

Education Level (by category)

K–12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Foreign Languages, Higher Education, International Education, Teachers

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